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 AND METHODS

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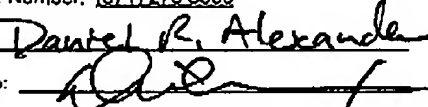
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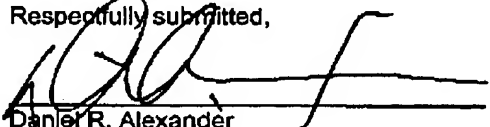
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**AMENDMENT "A"**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 7, 2005, Applicants hereby respectfully elect the invention of Group I (claims 1 – 28 and 34 – 36) with traverse and respectfully request entrance of the following amendments and remarks.

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